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In re Application of Stefan SCHAFFLER et al.		
Application Number 09/857,281		Filed December 1, 1999
For METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DESIGNING A TECHNICAL SYSTEM		
Art Unit 2123		Examiner K. Thangavelu

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
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